

TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE/REGISTRATION

Before completing forms, please read 22 T.A.C., Chapter 741 (Board Rules) and the law, Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 401.

All applicants should carefully review §741.41 relating to Code of Ethics.

License: Read the following Board Rules to determine which type of license/registration you qualify for. Be sure to read board rules for the specific documentation required. Your application cannot be approved and processed until all required documentation is received.

§741.61 Requirements for a Speech-Language Pathology License

§741.81 Requirements for an Audiology License

(Note: If you are licensed as an intern, mark this box to apply for full license)

§741.62 Requirements for an Intern in Speech-Language Pathology License

§741.82 Requirements for an Intern in Audiology License

(Note: If you completed a master's degree in communicative sciences and disorders, mark this box to apply for the intern license. Refer to Intern License-Application Process for detailed information)

§741.63 Waiver of Licensure for Speech-Language Pathologists

§741.83 Waiver of Licensure for Audiologists

(Note: If you hold the ASHA CCC, mark this box to apply by ASHA Waiver)

§741.64 Requirements for a Provisional SLP License

§741.84 Requirements for a Provisional Audiology License

(Note: If you are moving to Texas from out-of-state but do not hold the ASHA CCC, you may qualify for this license which is issued for 180 days)

§741.65 Requirements for an Assistant in SLP License

§741.85 Requirements for an Assistant Audiology License

(Note: If you possess a baccalaureate degree, you may qualify for the assistant license)

§741.66 Requirements for a Temporary Certificate of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology

§741.86 Requirements for a Temporary Certificate of Registration in Audiology.

(Note: If you possess a master's degree in communicative sciences and disorders and completed the post graduate experience but have not passed the Educational Testing Services Praxis Examination, you may qualify for this registration)

§741.101 Requirements for Registration of Audiologists and Interns in Audiology Who Fit and Dispense Hearing Instruments.

(Note: An applicant for an audiology or an intern in audiology license may also register to fit and dispense hearing instruments. Submit the registration form and \$20.00 fee with the forms, fee and documentation required to apply for the audiology or intern in audiology license.)

FEE/DOCUMENTATION: An application will not be processed without the submission of the appropriate fee and forms as defined in the Board Rules. Photocopies will not be accepted. Refer to the Application Form and the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments Registration Form for exact fees.

MAILING: To expedite your application, mail to:

State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Texas Department of Health,
P.O. Box 12197, Capitol Station,
Austin, Texas 78711-2197

This goes directly to the Comptroller, who will cash your check. The application is then forwarded to the board office for approval and processing. After the application is received in the board office, processing and approval takes fifteen (15) working days.

Certificates and Cards: After approval of your application, you will receive a licensing approval letter. Certificates and cards are specially printed and will be mailed about 10 days to 2 weeks after your approval letter.

The Board does not print a college/university degree or any title on a license/registration/certificate. A degree earned in another profession, used in conjunction with a licensee's practice as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, may be misleading to the public. Refer to Board Rules §741.41 relating to the Code of Ethics. Therefore, if the degree now held is not in one of the areas of communicative sciences and disorders, we shall not recognize that degree.

Only the name of the licensee shall be printed on the license/registration/certificate, however, a licensee who currently has a college/university title printed on his or her license and certificate may continue to have that degree or title printed. If an applicant holds or previously held a license and the degree now held in one of the areas of communicative sciences and disorders is different from what the Board Office has on record, the applicant may submit an original transcript showing the degree conferred and we shall include this degree on your record; however, we shall not change the degree currently being printed on the license/registration/certificate. If you wish to have the degree being printed removed, submit your request in writing - be sure to sign the request; however, the degree on record shall not be removed.

To Change Your Name: If you hold or have held a license/registration with this Board and your current name is not the same as that on record, submit proof to change the name - Board Rules state: "A request to change the name currently on record must be submitted, in writing, with a copy of a divorce decree, marriage license, or social security card showing the new name."

If you wish to order a new certificate and new cards in your new name, there is an additional fee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE): All licensees must earn approved continuing education within the appropriate renewal period in order to renew a license. Approved sponsors are listed on the Board's Internet site.

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